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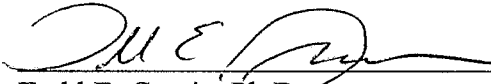
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 31, 2007, applicants elect the invention of Group 1, claims 1 and 19-21. The election is made without traverse.

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